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Docket No. 11757/40**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Niwa SATORU
Serial No. : 09/495,447
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For : BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE FOR
SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED
BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE CONTROLLER UPON
OPERATION OF BRAKE OPERATING MEMBER

Group Art Unit : 3613

Examiner : M. BURCH

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Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks:

REMARKS

The undersigned Applicant's representative received an Office Action dated December 6, 2001 in the above-identified application. Due to mail delays, the Applicant's representative did not receive the Office Action until January 16, 2002.

The Office cites two references, Kimura and Brooks, to reject claims. However, these references were not provided with the Office Action, nor identified in form PTO-892. Also, they were not identified by serial number in the claim rejections.


In view of the foregoing, the Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the cited references be provided and that the period for response be reset.

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